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GREETINGS

Dear Friends: Another summer will soon be here, and most of us are planning our garden. We are encouraged to plant flowers as well as vegetables in our Victory Garden this year. I hope Gladiolus will be one of the flowers grown as I know they grow their best, when planted in rows in the garden.

Last summer many of our larger growers of Gladiolus were unable to get the help to care for as large an acreage as other years. This made a shortage of flowers last summer and of bulbs this spring.

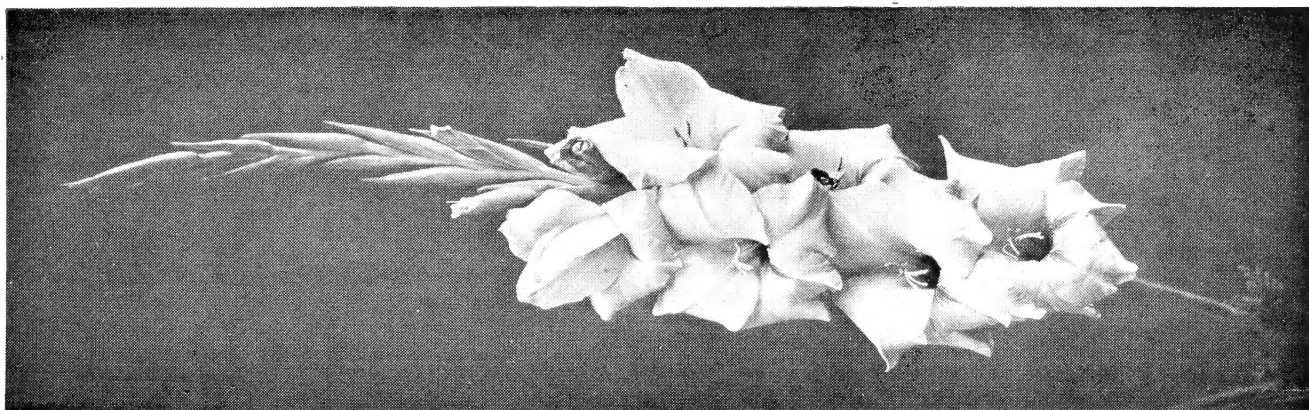
In the summer I work most of the time each day in my garden. The time does not seem so long when we are busy, and this is the work I can do best.

I enjoy receiving letters and meeting people who are interested in Gladiolus. Have been a member of the New England Gladiolus Society ever since 1927, and am a Life Member of the Michigan Gladiolus Society, also a member of the Mid-West Gladiolus Society.

While I write I am thinking of all those in service over seas who are fighting and working that we may be safe. Don't forget to write to them often, and now I must stop, and write to my son, who is a Seabee located on some island in the Pacific. Best wishes to all of you,

Sincerely,

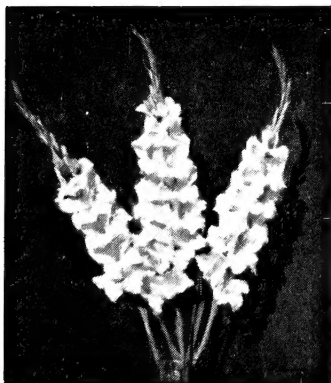
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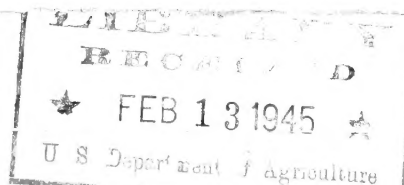
So Big

KINYON GLAD GARDENS

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1945



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General List for 1945

Size of bulbs: (Large are 1¼ inches or more in diameter.) (Medium are from ¾ to 1¼ inch in diameter.)

	Per	Large	Medium
Aflame (Hornberger), Huge spikes with large blooms of flame red	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Aflame Sport, This is the same as Aflame except for white markings on lower petals	2	.25	.20
	10	1.00	.80
Aida (Pfitzer), Early. Dark violet blue with medium-large blooms and tall spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Aladdin (Palmer), Bright salmon-red with cream blotch. Many large beautifully ruffled bloms. Large Formal.....	2	.25	.20
	10	1.00	.80
Alayne (Kinyon), Beautiful shade of light rose. Well placed blooms on straight spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Amberglow (Palmer), Deep amber-yellow. One of the most beautiful shades of yellow. Medium Informal.....	2	.25	.....
	10	1.00	.80
Amrita (Palmer), Clear medium buff with deeper throat. About 6 beautifully ruffled blooms open. (Large Informal).....	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Amulet (Palmer), Clear medium buff. Opens many very heavily ruffled blooms. (Medium Informal)	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Angelus (Palmer), Pure pink with cream throat. Many large slightly ruffled bloms on tall spike	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Apache (Gelser), Orange streaked with dark purple. Yellow blotch in throat. Many blooms open on long flower head.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Ave Maria (Pfitzer), Early-midseason. Color medium blue with darker blotch. 6-8 open at one time. Medium Formal.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Barcarole (Palmer), 6-7 heavily ruffled, clear orange blooms open on good spike. Medium Informal	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Beacon (Palmer), Mid-season. Bright rose-scarlet with cream blotch. Many large blooms open on tall straight spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Berice (New Zealand), Rose-pink with crimson blotch on ivory-white. Huge showy spike	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.....
Bernece (Gray), Very early. Deep golden-yellow, flaked with orange, Giving an appearance of light bronze.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Berty Snow (Scotland), Large lavender with pink tint. 5-6 well placed blooms open on good straight spike.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Bit O'Heaven (Crow), Flaming-orange with yellow throat. Many blooms open at one time on a tall spike. Medium Formal.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Black Opel (Australia), Dark glistening-red. Opens up to 10 medium large well placed blooms on tall spike	2	.25	.....
	10	1.00	.80
Bleeding Heart (Brown), White tinted pink, with large red blotch. Many large well placed blooms on tall spike	2	.25	.20
	10	1.00	.80
Brightside (Prestgard), Medium sized blooms of canary-yellow shading deeper orange. Tall, straight and early	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Bye-lo (Kinyon), LaFrance pink blending to a lighter throat. Good straight spike with many blooms open at one time.....	2	.25	.20
	10	1.00	.80
Camellia (Palmer), White, tinted pink with a darker feather. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Carillon (Palmer), Early. Mid-season. Beautiful clear light rose, with white throat. 5-6 lightly ruffled blooms open.....	2	.25	.....
	10	1.00	.80
Centennial (Fischer) Outstanding new scarlet. Opens 5-6 very large, round, wide-open blooms on a long flower head.....	1	.50	.....

Cheerful (Kinyon), Early. Tall spike of 6-8 wide open, ruffled blooms of clear light red, with clean cut white blotch.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Comm. Koehl (Pfitzer), Large, deep scarlet blooms on tall straight spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Conquest (Mitsch), Clear pink with deep cream blotch. 5-6 beautiful blooms open	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Coronado (Briggs), A large ruffled white with purple lace markings on lower petals	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Crinkles (Kunderd), Deep peach-blossom pink. Intensely ruffled. Not a new variety but very beautiful	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.....
David Prior (Scotland), Color orange-scarlet with slight markings of cream. Many heavy textured, ruffled blooms	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.....
Dr. Moody (Kinyon), Light lavender with fine penciling of a darker shade	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Duna (Palmer), Color soft pinkish-buff with cream throat. Backs of petals brighter color. Good spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Edward J. Scheffer (Kinyon '38), Very pure white of the lily type. Many large blooms of good texture and substance	2	.30	.25
	10	1.20	1.00
Ellen Marie (Pruitt), Early. Large and beautifully ruffled blooms of deep salmon-pink, with light buff throat	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.....
Emblem of Purity (Kinyon '39)(Pure white, ruffled and of waxy texture. Up to 10 open and showing color on a tall spike.....	2	.30	.25
	10	1.20	1.00
Eloise (Dorritt), Clear lavender with a few darker lines in the throat. Many open on a tall spike. Late	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Empress (Gelser), Rose pink with edges of petals streaked deeper. Large greenish-yellow blotch. Many open	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.....

	Per	Large	Medium
Elsie Adele (Stewart), Early. Large blooms of clear light pink....	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Flaming Meteor (Mitsch), Late. Fiery-red, the lower petals shaded deeper. Large blooms on tall spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Gladys Clegg (Australia), Very early. Blooms are apricot-salmon, with large velvety maroon blotch	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.....
Golden Dream (Groff), Late. Many very deep-yellow bloms open on a tall spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.....
Gold Dust (Pfitzer), Early. Very deep, clear yellow. 6-8 large well placed blooms on a good spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Gov. Pinchot (Kunderd), Color deep rose-pink, darker on lower petals. An almost white throat	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Gardenia (Sheer), Early. Pure clear shade of creamy-white. Tall wiry spike with 6-7 large bloms open	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Heathfield (Australia), Blooms bright orange-crimson with coppery edges. Many open on tall spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Henry C. Goehl (Fischer), Large white tinted pink with crimson blotch on lower petal. Many well placed blooms open.....	5	.....	.25
	10	.....	.50
Hinemoa (N. Z.), Rose flaked brownish-red. Odd shaped cream blotch on lower petals	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Honor (Kinyon), Clear lavender shading deeper on lower petals About 6 well placed blooms open	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Hylas (Brown), Very early. Color velvety purple. 5-6 well placed, about 3 inch blooms open at one time	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Iosco (Kinyon), Late. Ivory buff, blending deper on lower petals. Tall spikes with many blooms of good texture.....	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Irak (Mitsch), A silvery gray sport of "Bagdad" Most unusual color. Tall and outstanding	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Iremel (Australia), Late. Tall crimson with white blotch. Many blooms open at one time	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Irene (Scotland), Salmon-rose with old-rose flakes, shaded steel gray at edges of petals. Many blooms open	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Jalna (Palmer) Salmon and ashes of roses. Opens about 10 beautiful smoky blooms on a medium tall spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Jean Hoxie (Kinyon '42), Clear orange-salmon, with deep orange blotch. The large lightly frilled blooms are always perfectly placed on a straight spike. Vigorous.	1	.25	.20
	10	2.00	1.60
Jean Pety (Kinyon), Pure pink with small markings of violet on lower petals. Many well placed blooms open	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Joyful (Crow), Rich peach-salmon. Medium decorative with wide attractive blooms	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
King Lear (Palmer), Clear deep reddish-purple, with silvery line on edges of petals. Blooms are large heavily waved and ruffled	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
LaFrance (Pety), Light pink with blooms of lovely texture and form. Tall with 5-6 open	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Legand (C. Fischer), Beautiful pure pink with ivory throat. 6-8 very large blooms on tall vigorous spike.	1	.25	.....
Liberator (Colonial), Giant scarlet blooms of good texture well placed on tall spike	3	.25	.....
	5	1.00	.80
Loyalty (Austin), Late-midseason. Large clear yellow. Strong grower. Not a new variety but still one of the best.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Maid of Honor (Kinyon), Creamy white, blending to pink at edges of petals. Tall spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Maid of Orleans (Pfitzer), Pure white with cream throat. Large blooms and tall straight spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Major Gladwin (Kinyon), Deep scarlet-red with a velvety tint of orange over the entire bloom. 6-7 open	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Mammoth White (Pfitzer), One of the largest pure whites.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Margaret Fulton (O.), A salmon-pink which is a favorite with florist. Medium Formal	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Mary Damaris (Clark), Early. Clear medium yellow. Many blooms open with most of the buds showing color.....	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Mary Elizabeth (Stevens), Late. Beautifully ruffled white with golden throat. 7-10 medium sized, well placed blooms open....	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.....
Minuet (Coleman), Beautiful lavender. 5-6 well placed blooms open on a tall spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Moorish King (Pfitzer), Dark maroon with a velvet sheen. Many large blooms of heavy substance open at one time.	2	.25	.20
Mother Machree (Stevens), Smoky lavender overlaid towards the edges with salmon-pink. Many blooms open at one time.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Nadia (Leffingwell), Upper petals bright salmon, Lower petals deep yellow. Many open on a long flower head. Sm. Formal.	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Nancy Ann (Kinyon), 5-6 slightly ruffled blooms of pink, blending deeper at edges of petals. Cream throat. Good spike....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Ogemaw (Kinyon), Late. Deep salmon-pink with cream blotch. Some blooms flaked smoky-blue. Many open on tall spike....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Orange Butterfly (Salbach), Many well placed deep orange blooms open on tall spike. Sometimes crooks. Small Formal.....	3	.25
	10	.75	.50

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Orlando (Australia), Rosy-crimson, with center slightly marked crimson and yellow. Many large blooms open	3	.25
	10	.75	.50
Parnassus (Ristow), Color pansy-purple with white marking in the throat. Tall spike blooms	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Pelegrina (Pfitzer), Pure deep violet-blue. Many open with nearly all the buds showing color	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Pfitzer's Triumph (Pfitzer), The very large salmon-red blooms are wide open and of good substance. Tall spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Phyllis McQuiston (Stewart), A glowing rosy-pink shading lighter toward the throat. Tall with 5 or more blooms open.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Picardy (Palmer), Immense spikes of large salmon-pink blooms. One of the best	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Prairie Gold (Corrington), Tall spikes of very deep yellow blooms. Medium Decorative	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Ramassess (Stevens), Mammoth blooms. A very heavily ruffled purple of unusual form and heavy substance	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.....
Red Glory (Ellis), A deep velvety-red. Sport of "Purple Glory"	2	.25	.20
	10	1.00	.80
Red Phipps (Briggs), Many well placed blooms of clear glowing red. Splendid spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Reflection (Kinyon), Beautiful light lavender with no markings. 6-8 large well placed blooms open on a good spike	2	.30	.25
	10	1.20	1.00
Resplendent (Kinyon), Intensely ruffled blooms of creamy-pink, edged rose-pink. Deep red blotch on lower petal	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.....
Rewi Fallu (Australia), Tall straight spike with many large deep red blooms, and plenty of buds showing color.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Rima (Mitsch), Light rose-pink with cream throat. Many large well placed blooms open on a tall spike	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Rosa Raisa (Vaughan), Large blooms of clear dark violet-blue. 5-6 open on a good spike	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Rosa Van Lima (Holland), Light rose with a few darker lines in the throat. About 8 large blooms open	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Rose of Michigan (Kinyon '39), Medium Formal. May well be compared to an American Beauty Rose in color and form.....	2	.25	.20
	10	1.00	.80
Rose Standish (Kinyon), Lovely ruffled rose-pink, blending lighter in throat. Tiny markings on lower petals.....	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.75
Sensation (Marshall), Late. The color is soft rose, somewhat lighter in throat. Extra large blooms and very tall spike.....	2	.25	.20
	10	1.00	.80
September White (Graetz), Late. Several creamy-white, good sized, well placed blooms open on a tall strong spike.....	2	.25	.20
	10	1.00	.80
Seventh Heaven (Kinyon-Kellogg '40), Large lightly ruffled pink blooms. 8 or more open with plenty showing color. Tall spike with placement of blooms always good. Late.	1	1.15	1.15
Shirley Temple (Pruitt), Late. Tall spike of very heavily ruffled blooms. Color cream with cream-yellow throat	3	.....	.20
	10	.....	.60
Snow Princess (Pfitzer), Milky-white shading to light cream in throat. 6-8 large blooms on a long flower head. Early.....	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
So Big (Kinyon), Large rose-pink with violet feather on lower petal. Many blooms open on a tall spike	2	.30	.25
	10	1.20	1.00
Sylvia (Kinyon '41), Color deep pink with cream throat tinted pink, 10-12 perfectly placed blooms on tall straight spike.....	1	.25	.20
	10	2.00	1.60
Takina (N. Z.), Very large light purple of an odd shade blooms open on a tall spike. One of our very largest Glads.....	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Tunia's Triumph (Australia), Enormous red blooms. A tall grower, long flower head of many buds. About 7 open at one time.	2	.30	.25
	10	1.20	1.00
Tyrian Princess (Kinyon '38), Rose-purple with an indistinct feather, tipped cream on lower petal. Many blooms open.....	2	.30	.25
	10	1.20	1.00
Uncus (Webster), Dark coppery-orange with red feather, tipped yellow. Many open on tall spike	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.50
Vagabond Prince (Palmer), Mahogany-brown with flame-scarlet blotch. Many well placed blooms open at one time.....	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.....
Van Tienhoven (Holland), Brilliant red. Darker in throat. Very large blooms	2	.20	.....
	10	.80	.60
Vredenburg (Pfitzer), Large clear white, blooms of heavy substance with many open	2	.25	.20
	10	1.00	.80
Wenonah (Kinyon '40), Color Orange-salmon often flaked with slaty-blue. 10-14 open blooms	2	.30	.25
	10	1.20	1.00
Whero (N. Z.), Scarlet-red, flaked darker. Many large blooms open on good spike	2	.25	.20
	10	1.00	.80
White Spire (Kinyon '38), Large pure white. The blooms are slightly frilled. 5-6 open on tall straight spike	2	.30	.....
	10	1.20	.....
Wurtembergia (Pfitzer), Late. Very large red with cream throat. Many open	3	.25	.....
	10	.75	.....
Seedling K. 202. This is not named. 5-6 large, well placed blooms of clear cream color on a straight, tall spike	1	.25	.25
	10	2 00	2.00

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FOUR OF THE NEWER KINYON ORIGINATIONS

Mary Kathleen (Kinyon '44) (J. Van Tets X Stately Lavender), Early midseason. A beautiful clear white. Tall and stately, with 8-10 large blooms open and most of the buds showing color. Opens large blooms to end of spike. Good healthy grower. Outstanding among all the whites we grow. One large bulb \$2.00, 1 Medium bulb \$1.50, (10 Large \$16.00, 10 Medium \$12.00). With each bulb purchased you may buy 10 bulblets for \$2.00. No bulblets sold separately.

Doris Jean (Kinyon '44) (Cara Mia X Maid of Honor), Medium decorative. Early. Color is pure pink with white blotch and throat. About 5 well placed, lightly frilled blooms open on tall, slender, graceful spike. Always straight. Only large bulbs. \$1.00 each, 10 for \$8.00.

Margaret Marie (Kinyon '43) (Sdlg. X Pfitzer's Triumph), Mid season, Decorative, Beautiful ruffled blooms of deep rose-pink shading deeper at edges of petals, Rose-red blotch. 6 or more open at one time, with 6-7 showing color, tall always straight spike. Only large bulbs. \$1.00 each.

Judy Maxine (Kinyon '43) (Bye-lo X Sdlg.) X W. H. Phipps), Late. Medium-decorative. Color clear light pink, blending lighter at edges of petals. Faint violet line on lower petal. 10 or more blooms open at one time, with most of the buds showing color. Blooms always well placed on nice straight spike. Only large bulbs this year. 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

The small Informal or Decorative Glads are very lovely and I am sure you would like them as a cut flower.

Below I am listing a few which we think are beautiful.

The bulbs will be 1 inch in diameter or larger.

Baby Betty (Kinyon), Cream blended pink	5-.30
Cara Mia (Miller), Rose-pink. Ruffled	5-.30
Dainty Miss (Stancer '41), Light pink	1-.15
Genessee (Davis), Pale yellow. Fine pencil	5-.30
Magic (Kunderd), Light violet, Purple blotch	2-.20
Oberuon (Stancer '40), Light Scarlet	5-.30
Kewpie (Brown), Red with white edges	5-.30
Snow Baby (Stancer '41), Pure white	1-.30
Taurus (Kunderd), Purple	5-.30
Tiffany (Brown), White, cream blotch	5-.30

White Butterfly (Kunderd), White 5-.30

Queen of Bremen (Zimmer), Lavender-pink, flaked deeper. * (A few "The Orchid" mixed with Q. of B.) 5-.30

Medium Informal or Decorative

Annie Laurie (Brown), Light rosy-pink, ruffled 5-.30

Golden Frills (Kunderd), Very early. Deep yellow with rose pencil. Heavily ruffled 5-.30

* Mrs. Kinyon's Selected Mixture

Bulbs will be 1 inch in diameter or larger.

50 Bulbs 2 each of 25 different varieties \$2.25

100 Bulbs 4 each of 25 different varieties 4.00

If you do not find listed the variety you want, write us about it. We have many varieties in too small quantities to list, but could spare you a few.

TERMS: At the prices quoted anywhere in this list we will prepay delivery on orders amounting to \$1.00 or more, to any part of the U. S. You may order 5 bulbs at 10 rate.

Every precaution is taken to produce clean, true to name bulbs. Any bulbs that prove not true to name will be gladly replaced. There will be no substitution of variety without permission.

GLADIOLUS CULTURE

PLANTING—Gladiolus can be planted at about the time leaves on trees are starting to show green, up to the middle of June. I like early planting best.

SOILS—They can be planted in any good garden soil that has been plowed or spaded to the depth of 8 or 10 inches.

PLANTING DISTANCE—If planted in rows, space rows from 18 to 30 inches apart. Opening a trench to the depth of about 6 inches and make an application of your favorite complete fertilizer. Use about 4 lbs. to 100 feet of row, then work well into the soil, so the bulb will not come in contact with the raw fertilizer. Set the bulbs top up 4 or 5 inches apart and in sandy soil 5 or 6 inches deep. In clay soil do not plant so deep.

SUMMER CARE—Cultivate the soil frequently throughout the summer, to keep down the weeds. Water when necessary by soaking the soil thoroughly. Deep watering stimulates healthy root action.

CUTTING—In cutting the blooms leave at least 4 leaves on the plant to mature the bulb.

DIGGING—Dig the bulbs carefully when the foliage is turning brown, but always before hard freezing weather. Cut the stems off close to the bulb, and dry the bulbs in a frost proof airy shed for about three weeks, then the old mother bulb can be removed, leaving a clean new bulb or bulbs.

STORAGE—Store in a frost proof cellar. A temperature of about 40 degrees is best. Place in shallow trays, and the different varieties can be placed loosely in thin cloth bags. Tie and label as to name of variety.

Mrs. George Kinyon

Gladiolus Grower and Originator
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